

What's happening at **WOU**?

General updates

- An admission application fee is **no longer required** for freshman and transfer applicants.
- Freshman and transfer applicants can self-report their cumulative grade point average when completing an application for admission. Freshman admission is based upon an applicant's self-reported cumulative GPA and core high school courses. Transfer admission is based upon an applicant's cumulative GPA and the completion of college-level mathematics and writing courses.
- The Welcome Center (the former Oregon Military Academy) will open its doors on November 2. The center is home to Admissions, Alumni Relations, Conferences Services, and Financial Aid.
- Our new Aquarium Science degree is offered in conjunction with Oregon Coast Community College. Students will complete their final year of coursework at OCCC in Newport. Formal admission to the major is required after a student has completed foundation courses in disciplines such as Biology and Business.
- Students previously interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in American Sign Language/English Interpreting are encouraged to investigate WOU's Interpreting Studies program. Students will complete an undergraduate degree that prepares them to enter our graduate program (M.A.) in Interpreting Studies.

Fall tours and virtual visits

Virtual tours are streamed via Facebook (facebook.com/wouadmissions) Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Recorded tours in English and Spanish are available at wou.edu/admission. WOU's virtual campus visitation programs for the fall include the following dates:

- **Application Workshops**
October 23, November 6 and **December 4**
- **Saturday Visits**
October 24, November 7 (*English and Spanish*) and **December 5**
- **Fall Preview Day**
November 14

Virtual group visits and classroom presentations

Please contact our Campus Visitation Coordinator at visitcor@wou.edu if you wish to schedule a virtual group visit or classroom presentations for your students. We are also happy to coordinate a virtual application workshop for your students.





New Student Scholarships and Financial Aid

- Students who submit their FAFSA to WOU October 1–November 30 can anticipate receiving an early award estimate December-January.
- The General Scholarship Application will open on Nov. 1 for students who are admitted for fall 2021. The submission deadline is March 1.
- The **WOU Award** is a fee remission opportunity in amount of \$1,000. Students must complete the following steps to be eligible for the award:
 - Apply for admission by February 1
 - Submit FAFSA by February 1
 - Attend Fall Preview Day (November 1) or Winter Preview Day (February 6)
 - Submit WOU General Scholarship Application by March 1
- The **Pell Plus Program** covers the remaining standard tuition and mandatory fees after financial aid has been applied to a student's account. Students must be an Oregon resident, graduate from an Oregon high school in 2021, be admissible to WOU as a freshman for fall term 2021, have a 3.40 cumulative unweighted high school GPA, be eligible to receive a federal Pell grant as determined by the FAFSA, and enroll full-time at WOU (minimum of 12 credits per term).
- **Presidential Scholarship Awards** for freshmen range from \$1,000 to \$5,500 and are renewable for four years. Students with a minimum 3.50 cumulative grade point are eligible for a \$1,000 award. Eligibility for higher level awards:
 - \$2,500: Cumulative GPA of 3.70-3.79 and submission of General Scholarship Application
 - \$5,500: Cumulative GPA of 3.80-4.00 and submission of General Scholarship Application

Admission Requirements

Freshman

- 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA (self-reported)
- Completion of following with C- or Pass grade:
 - English (4 years)
 - Math, includes Algebra II or higher (3 years)
 - Science (3 years)
 - Social Science (3 years)
 - Second Language (2 years)
- ACT or SAT scores are optional

Transfer

- 2.25 cumulative GPA (self-reported)
- 36 quarter credits or 24 semester credits (transferable)
- C- or better in college writing and college-level math

